

GREAT SHAKE-UP IN SENATE COMMITTEES

An Unusual Number of Changes to Be Made in Next Congress.
DEMOCRATS FILL VACANCIES
Will Have Seventy-Two Out of the One Hundred and Nine Assignments.

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Not in many years has there been such a shaking up in committee assignments as will be witnessed on the organization of the Senate when Congress convenes next month. The House committees will be generally reorganized, but it is never possible to more than speculate vaguely upon changes in assignments which will be made. Since Speaker Cannon does not take the public into his confidence in the slightest degree, and he makes all the appointments, in the Senate appointments go largely according to seniority, and recommendations for the places are made by the Steering Committee of the two parties.

One hundred and nine vacancies exist in the committees of the Senate. Thirty-seven of these are Republican and the remaining seventy-two will be filled by Democrats. Five committees which the Republicans now control are without chairmen. These are the Committees on Rules, Inter-Continental Canals, Railroads, Enrolled Bills, and Library.

Three committees to which Democratic chairmen will be appointed are Enrolled Bills, Public Health and National Quarantine, and Disposition and Sale of Unseized Papers in Executive Departments.

Important Vacancies Exist.
The most important committees in which there are Republican vacancies are Finance, Rules, Foreign Relations, Appropriations, Claims, Commerce, District of Columbia, Interstate Commerce, Immigration, Inter-Continental Canals (two), Judiciary, Pensions, Railroads, and Public Buildings and Grounds (two).

The most important Democratic vacancies are those on Appropriations, Claims, Commerce, District of Columbia (three), Finance, Foreign Relations (two), Immigration, Inter-Continental Canals (two), Interstate Commerce, Judiciary (three), Pensions (three), Privileges and Elections (two), and Rules and Library.

Owing to present financial conditions and the strong probability of attempted currency legislation at the coming session, the vacancies on the Finance Committee will be filled with great care. Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, who refused the Secretaryship of the Treasury at one time, and is a business man of long and varied experience, is said to be slated for the Republican vacancy on this committee.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Inter-Continental Canals will go to Senator Kittredge, of Senator Platt, who is the ranking member of the committee, is satisfied to remain as chairman of the Committee on Printing.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, will be the champion of the Railroads Committee, as he is the second ranking member of the committee. Senator Clark, of Wyoming, who ranks first, is now the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and he will remain where he is.

Senator who will fill the Republican vacancy on the Foreign Relations Committee is not known, but it is said that Senators Dewey, of New York, and Mcumber, of South Dakota, would like the assignment.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, succeeds to the chairmanship of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Keep Wetmore's Place Open.
The vacancy on the Appropriations Committee, caused by the defeat of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, will probably be left open for him, with all his other committee assignments, as it is conceded that he will be returned to the Senate when the Legislature of his State meets in January.

The three vacancies on the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds will be much sought after, as the most office sites and other valuable public building locations are apportioned by this committee.

For the Committee on Texas is said to be in line for some of the best assignments that the Democrats will get. It is said that he was offered the last Democratic vacancy on Appropriations, but refused, saying that he would rather be put on the Commerce Committee.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, will most likely fill one of the Democratic vacancies on Foreign Relations, as he was a member of this committee at one time. He may also get the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine.

May Put Tillman On.
It has been mentioned that Senator Tillman might be placed on the Military Affairs Committee to fill the vacancy there occasioned by the death of Senator Pettus. In view of the peculiar position he took on the Brownsville matter this would be a very interesting assignment, as the committee is yet to report its findings on that matter.

The Democrats will elect a minority leader. Senators Daniel, of Virginia; Culbertson, of Texas; Bacon, of Georgia, are among those seriously considered for the "leadership."

REPORT ON ELECTROLYSIS

Different Views on Question to Be Submitted to Members of Council.
Reports on electrolysis of water and gas mains were received from the Interstate Producers by Clerk of Council Ben T. August. They will be distributed by Sergeant-at-Arms Russell tomorrow. The pamphlet contains the

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GEORGE D. POTTER, West Medway, Mass.

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Virginia Weddings

BOYDTON, VA., November 16.—On Tuesday last old St. Luke's Episcopal Church was the scene of a brilliant marriage, as the beautiful and graceful Miss Rose Williams Graham, daughter of Mr. Samuel L. Graham, County Superintendent of Schools of Mecklenburg, was led to the marriage altar by Mr. Thomas W. Webb, of Tinkling, Va. The church was artistically dressed with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, presenting a lovely scene. The Rev. Mr. Bradley, pastor of Nuthush Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony, surrounded by the many friends and neighbors of the couple.

Miss Lena Taylor presided at the organ, and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride party entered the church. The bride entered with her twin sister, Mrs. George Tarry, as a maid of honor. The waiters were Miss Nannie Graham with D. T. Kennedy; Miss Elizabeth Graham with Thomas Peoples; Miss Ethel Tarry with J. S. Hatchett; Miss Olivia Taylor with Edward G. Bagley; Adelle Young with Thomas Hoge; Miss Rosa Eppes with William Tarry. The following acted as ushers: George Tarry, H. L. Petty, Hope Bullock and Norwood Boyd. Mr. R. G. Webb, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was dressed in white satin trimmed with real lace. Her bridal wreath was orange blossoms worn by her mother at her marriage. The bride carried Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's maid wore white net over silk, and carried pink carnations. Mrs. George Tarry, the dame of honor, wore white crepe de chine over silk.

The couple left over the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for Washington and the exposition. They received many elegant presents, among them a handsome silver service, a gift from the groom's sister.

Beaver Dam Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEAVER DAM, VA., November 15.—Mrs. Eliza Jackson, of "Broomfield," who narrowly escaped having her skull crushed by a falling limb, in a storm about two weeks ago, is pronounced out of danger.

Miss Jenny Nelson, of Warrenton, Va., is spending the winter at "Oakland," as governor in the family of Mr. Rosewell Pace. Mr. Pace is fortunate in having his children in charge of so distinguished an educator.

Mr. R. L. Taylor, of Hickory Bottom, has accepted a position as manager at "Deerberry," formerly owned by the late Mrs. D. R. Clarke.

SEAL AND JENKINS WILL BE INDICTED

Culpeper Grand Jury to Act Tomorrow in Case of Alleged Murderers of Wm. Smith.

CALLED OUT AND SHOT DOWN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., November 16.—The next step in the noted murder case of William Seal and Byrd Jenkins, for the slaying of William Smith, the inquest having been the first, will be taken next Monday, when they will be indicted by the regular grand jury for this county.

The prisoners have now been in jail here over two months, but held under process of the coroner's jury. There is no doubt of their being great mystery about the killing of William Smith, which was one of the most atrocious and revolting homicides in the criminal history of this country, as the bare mention of some of the vile features will be sufficient to show. It was established at the inquest that Smith was called to his door from the bosom of his family, on the pretext of helping with a broken-down wagon in the public road, and as he stepped from his door into the darkness, was shot to death.

Had Borrowed the Gun.

The gun with which the killing was done was borrowed by Byrd Jenkins from a neighbor, the same gun being found the morning after the killing in the owner's kitchen, unknown by whom it was brought back. Some neighbors of both Seal and Jenkins suspected them, particularly because of some former threats from them against Smith, and also on account of great enmity existing between the respective families, which was aggravated by various meddlings among them, domestic and otherwise. The officers at Culpeper being notified, bloodhounds were gotten from Page county, and from the spot where Smith fell took the scent of the trail, which was immediately followed to the house of Seal and Jenkins. They were then arrested, the inquest held, with the result that they are now in duress vile.

The Confession of Jenkins.

The inquest hearing further showed that the gun carried the same size shot as those taken from Smith's body. Further, Jenkins said that Seal offered him his farm to kill Smith, which Seal denied, and Seal said that Jenkins told him that he would get the gun and fix Smith for good, which Jenkins strongly denied also.

With his character of testimony and some other more or less incriminating circumstances, the accused were then sent on to the grand jury.

Seal is a man about sixty years of age and the father-in-law of Jenkins, who is twenty-three years old. When the two men will be put on trial, after their indictment next Monday, the regular Circuit Court day for this county, remains yet to be known. One thing, however, is certain, the trial will create a great deal of interest and be exciting for the public.

CONFESSES GUILT.

Police Believe That in Willie Walker They Have Perpetrator of Theft.
Willie Walker, colored, has confessed the theft from Mr. J. H. Lyons, of 107 East Grace Street, of an overcoat, for the recovery of which he was convicted in the Police Court Friday morning. The police believe that he is the perpetrator of the theft, which was committed in the West End, notably from the residence of Mr. George Rupp, whose house was told by a man who was a quantity of jewelry. Most of this property has been recovered by the police.

Negro Shot by Unknown Man.

SUPEX, VA., November 16.—A negro by the name of Harrell is supposed to be in the hospital, the result of a shooting affray last night near Junction, Va. He was shot through the breast by an unknown man, who made good his escape.

PETERSBURG WILL HAVE HER BIG DAY

Will Celebrate at Exposition Next Thursday With Special Exercises.

ISSUE PROCLAMATION

Mayor and Others Unite in Appeal to the People to Attend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., November 16.—Thursday, November 21st, was agreed upon as Petersburg Day during Old Dominion week at the Jamestown Exposition after a conference here today between Mayor William M. Jones, President Walter N. Jones, of the Board of Aldermen; President Nelson T. Patterson, of the Common Council; Secretary Edwin L. Quarles, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Guy O. Mason, special commissioner from the exploitation department of the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. H. Gilbert Leigh was chosen as sponsor to represent Petersburg at all special functions during Old Dominion week. Mrs. Leigh has accepted and will announce as soon as possible her plans of honor. Judge William Hodges Mann will be the featured orator while several speakers now at the exposition will also be heard.

Proclamation Issued.
After the conference to-day the following proclamation was issued:

PROCLAMATION.
"In view of the fact that a special day for Petersburg has been arranged at the Jamestown Exposition, and November 21st has been decided upon as the date, we, the undersigned officials and citizens of Petersburg, urge upon the people of the city that they take advantage of the special privileges offered and aid in making Petersburg Day at the exposition, such as will reflect great credit upon the enterprise and public-spiritedness of the people of Petersburg. By liberally patronizing the exposition on this occasion, we may not only gain the personal gratification of seeing one of the most important exhibitions even in the South, but also promote the welfare of our own city by advertising Petersburg favorably throughout the country. We would most respectfully urge the people of Petersburg, as far as may be convenient to do so, to attend the exposition on this occasion."
(Signed)

"WILLIAM M. JONES, Mayor."
"WALTER N. JONES, President Board of Aldermen."
"N. T. PATTERSON, President City Council."
"AUGUSTUS WRIGHT, President Chamber Commerce."

Business Men Have Laundry.

The principal office of the Sanitary Laundry, which is now being organized by a party of Petersburg business men, which will conduct a general laundry business in this State, is to be in this city, and its certificate of incorporation has accordingly been recorded here. The corporation is authorized to conduct its business in this and other States, to build, buy and sell laundry plants. The capital stock is to be not more than \$50,000 nor less than \$10,000, divided into two classes—preferred and common stock—and the officers for the first year are: President, R. H. Mann; Vice-President, E. B. Jones; Secretary, James E. Cuthbert; Treasurer, Morris Levy. The directorate is composed of the above mentioned officers, Walter Sparklin, N. J. Francis and Isaac Cohen. All the officers and directors are from this city.

Elks' Memorial Oration.

The orator at the Elks' memorial service at the Academy of Music on the first Sunday in December will be Mr. Adolph P. Decker, a Baltimore attorney. Mr. Decker delivered the memorial address before the lodge of Elks at McKeesport, Pa., last year.

There were 111,205 pounds of tobacco sold in Petersburg this week, making an aggregate of 267,770 pounds for the season up to this date.

It is understood that a man answering the description of W. B. Roeluck, the swindler who worked Richmond and Manchester, passed two fraudulent checks in Petersburg this week, one for \$40 and one for \$50.

The People's Savings Bank Opened.

Business to-day in the building formerly occupied by the National Bank of Petersburg.

Mr. A. E. Furman, a well-known resident of Blandford, died this afternoon.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought can be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you in return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the name being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Appeal to the Public

Thursday, November 21st, is designated day of the Infants' Home, corner of "Thirty-second" and "City" Streets. The ladies of the board believe that this simple announcement is sufficient to guarantee a generous response from a liberal-hearted public. There are at present at the home eleven little tots, and anything which will increase their comfort, provisions, clothing or money—will be greatly appreciated by those whose duty it is to provide for their temporal welfare. In this dreary old world there is nothing which brings as much happiness as a baby's smile amidst the discordant noises of the toll and strife of business, no melody comes like the sweetness of a baby's voice, and in all the sorrow and suffering which are around us, nothing should appeal to our sympathy and love as the needs of helpless babyhood. It is, therefore, hoped that on Thursday, November 21st, a parental tenderness for these little ones may fill every heart, making it a joy to contribute to their maintenance and comfort. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

BY THE BOARD.

noon at his residence on Highland Terrace. Mr. Furman was forty-seven years old, and was unmarried.

MRS. HIRSHFIELD WILL SPEAK HERE

Expert on Subject of Playgrounds Comes to Richmond This Week.

News has just been received that Mrs. Ruth Ashley Hirshfield, of New York City, will lecture before the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Civic Improvement League of Richmond, on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the Central School auditorium, upon the subject of the establishment of playgrounds, and the growing need of them in all cities.

It was through the personal work of Mrs. Hirshfield that the model playground was exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and that the great city of St. Louis, Mo., has instituted its playgrounds throughout its enormous territory.

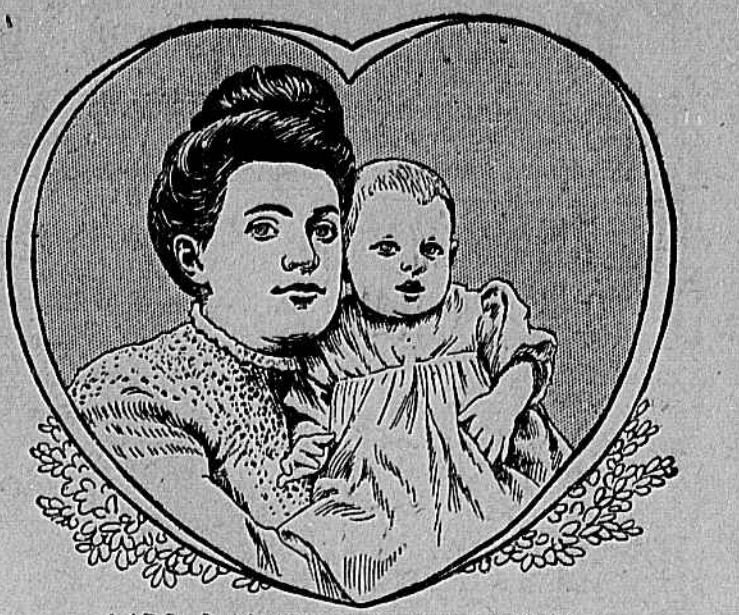
Mrs. Hirshfield is a native of New York and has a most pleasing personality, possessing a simple and direct manner of expressing their views upon this all-important subject.

The City School Board, City Council, Board of Health, Educational Association, Kindergarten Training School and other educational and interested bodies are especially invited to be present. No entrance fee will be charged.

Pegram's School.

The standing of the pupils of Pegram's School for the month ending November 15th is as follows: Rena Miller, 100 per cent.; Sara Embro Page, 99 per cent.; with no demerits; Mary Heath Minkley, 99 per cent.; with no demerits; Katherine Lee Gold, 99 per cent.; with no demerits; Stella Anderson, 98 per cent.; with no demerits; Edna Earle Barker, 98 per cent.; with no demerits; Evelyn Christian Richardson, 97 per cent.; with

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Mrs. Geo. Walters of Woodlawn, Ill., also writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me and to recommend it to all expectant mothers to insure a healthy child and easy birth. I had lost three children and was discouraged when a friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and it not only kept me well and strong but I have a healthy child as you will find anywhere. I hope other discouraged women may read this letter and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be benefited by it as I have been."

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If there is anything about your case you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is absolutely free. Thousands of women have done so and have received help.

Exceeded Speed Limit.

Marcy Wilkerson, who has a garage on West Broad Street, was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of exceeding the speed limit for automobiles.

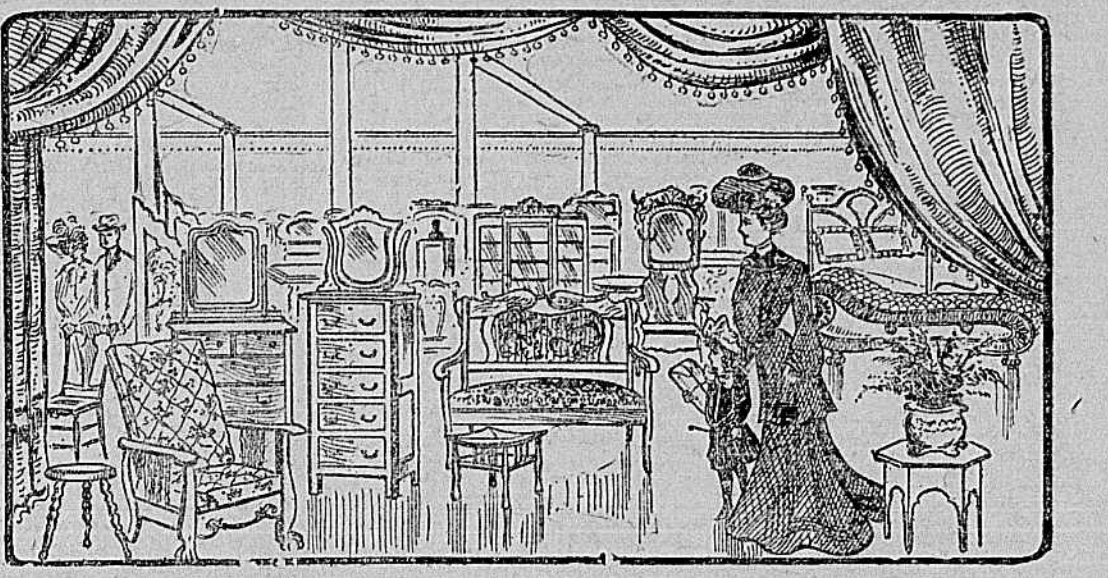
Bicycle Policeman Tomlinson attempted to overtake the man, but though he is a fast rider, failed to do so.

Bible Students' Meeting.

Services will be held at 3 P. M. in Davidson's and Second and Broad Streets, with preaching by Mr. Staples, of Oak Grove, Va. The subject will be "The Tabernacle and Its Teaching."

Howitzer Association.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Howitzer Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.



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Let us show you the pretty Dressers at \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.
Solid Oak Chiffoniers at \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and up to \$45.
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Extension Tables at \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$12.50.
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Our \$15 Sideboard is a good value; other stores ask you \$16.50 for this board.
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